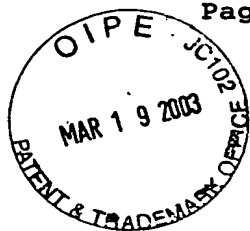


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1. ☐ Consider the unentered amendment/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on _____.
2. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____.
3. ☒ Enclosed is/are
☐ Amendment/Reply.
☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s).
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☐ PTO-1449
☐ Copies of IDS Citations
☒ Other: Preliminary Amendment and Petition for Five-Extension of Time.
4. ☐ Small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27 is claimed.
☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status is enclosed.
☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status was previously filed and such status is still proper and desired.

5. X A check in the amount of \$ 2720.00 is enclosed.

6. X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

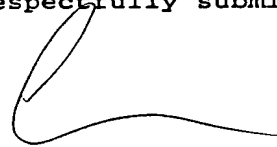
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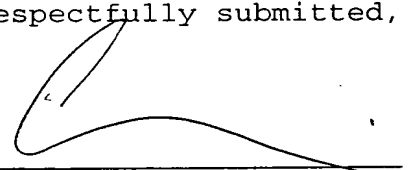
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